

Blumenauer amendment (No. 1 printed in the Congressional Record of May 30, 2012) that redirects funding within the Medical and Prosthetic Research Account by \$35 million for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and brain trauma treatment;

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Schock amendment that redirects funding within the Veterans Health Administration Medical Services account for rural veterans by \$16 million;

Pages H3305–06

Fitzpatrick amendment that prohibits funds from being used to enter into a contract using procedures that do not give to small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans any preference available with respect to such contract, except for a preference given to small business concerns owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans;

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Poe amendment, as modified, that prohibits funds from being used to hire a new director of a national cemetery who is not a veteran;

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Poe amendment that prohibits funds from being used to prohibit a veterans service organization that is participating in the funeral or memorial service of a veteran from reciting any words as part of such service or memorial;

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Runyan amendment that prohibits funds from being used to modify, maintain, or manage a structure, building, or barracks for a person, unit, or mission of the Armed Forces or Department of Defense outside of the normal tour or duty restationing or authorized base closure and realignment process;

Pages H3309–46, H3356–60

Flores amendment that prohibits funds from being used to enforce section 526 of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007;

Pages H3358–59

Webster amendment that prohibits funds from being used for the salary or compensation of a Director of Construction and Facilities Management of the Department of Veterans Affairs who does not meet the qualifications for such position required under section 312A(b) of title 38, United States Code;

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Stearns amendment that prohibits funds from being used by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to pay a performance award under section 5384 of title 5, United States Code; and

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Grimm amendment that strikes section 517 (by a recorded vote of 218 ayes to 198 noes, Roll No. 302).

Pages H3331–40, H3356–57

Rejected:

Franks (AZ) amendment (No. 8 printed in the Congressional Record of May 30, 2012) that sought to prohibit funds from being used to implement, administer, or enforce the prevailing wage requirements in subchapter IV of chapter 31 of title 40, United States Code (commonly referred to as the

Davis-Bacon Act) (by a recorded vote of 180 ayes to 237 noes, Roll No. 303).

Pages H3345–46, H3357–58

Point of Order sustained against:

Speier amendment that sought to allow Filipino veterans to be eligible for veterans benefits.

Pages H3340–41

H. Res. 667, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 5743), (H.R. 5854), (H.R. 5855), and (H.R. 5325), was agreed to by a recorded vote of 246 ayes to 166 noes, Roll No. 298, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 233 yeas to 180 nays, Roll No. 297.

Pages H3281–89

Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2013: The House began consideration of H.R. 5325, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013. Further proceedings were postponed.

Pages H3347–56

H. Res. 667, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 5743), (H.R. 5854), (H.R. 5855), and (H.R. 5325), was agreed to by a recorded vote of 246 ayes to 166 noes, Roll No. 298, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 233 yeas to 180 nays, Roll No. 297.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H3364.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3288, H3288–89, H3289–90, H3307–08, H3308, H3357, H3357–58, H3359, and H3360. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:07 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Full Committee held a markup of Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill for FY 2013. The bill was ordered reported, as amended.

THE BROKEN BUDGET PROCESS: LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS

Committee on the Budget: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Broken Budget Process: Legislative Proposals”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BARRIERS TO LOWER HEALTH CARE COSTS FOR WORKERS AND EMPLOYERS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions held a hearing entitled “Barriers to Lower

Health Care Costs for Workers and Employers”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL PROPOSALS TO REGULATE THE INTERNET

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a hearing entitled “International Proposals to Regulate the Internet”. Testimony was heard from Philip Verveer, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State and U.S. Coordinator for International Communications and Information Policy; Robert McDowell, Federal Communications Commission; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a markup of H.R. 1588, the “Consumer Rental Purchase Agreement Act”; and H.R. 3128, to amend the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act to adjust the date on which consolidated assets are determined for purposes of exempting certain instruments of smaller institutions from capital deductions. H.R. 1588 was ordered reported, as amended, and H.R. 3128 was ordered reported, without amendment.

TSA’S SURFACE INSPECTION PROGRAM

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Transportation Security held a hearing entitled “TSA’s Surface Inspection Program: Strengthening Security or Squandering Scant Resources?”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FISA AMENDMENTS ACT OF 2008

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security held a hearing entitled “FISA Amendments Act of 2008”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE—CIVIL, ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES, AND TAX DIVISIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing entitled “The Department of Justice—Civil, Environment and Natural Resources, and Tax Divisions”. Testimony was heard from Stuart Delery, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division; Ignacia Moreno, Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division; and Kathryn Keneally, Assistant Attorney General, Tax Division.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement held a hearing on H.R. 2831, to amend Public Law 89–732 to modify the requirement for a Cuban National to qualify for

and maintain status as a permanent resident. Testimony was heard from Representative Rivera and public witnesses.

RHETORIC VS. REALITY: DOES PRESIDENT OBAMA REALLY SUPPORT AN ALL-OF-THE-ABOVE ENERGY STRATEGY

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Rhetoric vs. Reality: Does President Obama Really Support an ‘All-of-the-Above’ Energy Strategy?”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

IMPACT OF NEW FEDERAL RED TAPE ON HYDRAULIC FRACTURING AND AMERICAN ENERGY INDEPENDENCE

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and Procurement Reform held a hearing entitled “Rhetoric vs. Reality, Part II: Assessing The Impact of New Federal Red Tape on Hydraulic Fracturing and American Energy Independence”. Testimony was heard from Michael McKee, County Commissioner, Uintah County, Utah; Michael Krancer, Secretary, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection; Nancy Stoner, Acting Assistant, Administrator for Water, Environmental Protection Agency; Mike Pool, Deputy Director, Bureau of Land Management; and public witnesses.

EXAMINING THE PROPOSED NATIONAL NETWORK FOR MANUFACTURING INNOVATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation held a hearing entitled “Assembling the Facts: Examining the Proposed National Network for Manufacturing Innovation”. Testimony was heard from Patrick Gallagher, Under Secretary of Commerce for Standards and Technology and Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology.

PLANNING FOR THE DEATH TAX: CAN SMALL BUSINESSES SURVIVE

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Tax and Capital Access held a hearing entitled “Planning for the Death Tax: Can Small Businesses Survive?”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

REVIEW OF FAA’S EFFORTS TO REDUCE COSTS AND ENSURE SAFETY AND EFFICIENCY THROUGH REALIGNMENT AND FACILITY CONSOLIDATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing entitled “A

Review of FAA's Efforts to Reduce Costs and Ensure Safety and Efficiency Through Realignment and Facility Consolidation". Testimony was heard from David Grizzle, Chief Operating Officer, Air Traffic Organization, Federal Aviation Administration; Lou E. Dixon, Principal Assistant Inspector General for Auditing and Evaluation, Office of the Inspector General, Department of Transportation; and a public witness.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Reviewing the Implementation of Major Provisions of the VOW to Hire Heroes Act of 2011". Testimony was heard from Allison Hickey, Under Secretary for Benefits, Department of Veterans Affairs; and Ismael Ortiz, Jr., Acting Assistant Secretary, Veterans' Employment and Training Service, Department of Labor.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a markup of the following measures: H.R. 436, the "Protect Medical Innovation Act of 2011"; H.R. 5842, the "Restoring Access to Medication Act"; H.R. 1004, the "Medical FSA Improvement Act of 2011"; and H.R. 5858, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve health savings accounts, and for other purposes. The following measures were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 436; H.R. 5842; H.R. 1004; and H.R. 5858.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on the Budget, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Removing the Barriers to Free Enterprise and Economic Growth", 9 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing on the "American Manufacturing Competitiveness Act of 2012"; and legislation to repeal an obsolete provision in title 49, United States Code, requiring motor vehicle insurance cost reporting, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled "Cyber Threats to Capital Markets and Corporate Accounts", 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing entitled "Class Action Seven Years After the Class Action Fairness Act", 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled "Obama Administration's Actions Against the Spruce Coal Mine: Canceled Permits, Lawsuits and Lost Jobs", 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands, hearing entitled "Future of the National Mall", 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.